

SOUTH BEND NEWS-TIMES
ATTACK ON CIVILIZATION

THE WEATHER.

Indiana: Fair Monday; moderate temperature.

Lower Michigan: Cloudy Monday and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

ENGLISH BURN
IRISH HOUSES
AFTER AMBUSHMilitary Reprisals Result in
Many Fires—Give Residents Notice.

ORDER ARMS REPORTED

One Killed, Eight Wounded in
Ambush, Says Headquarters Report.

By Associated Press.
CORK, Jan. 2.—Seven houses in nearby towns and their contents burned by the military Saturday night as a result of an ambush of the police near Middleton. It was announced here Sunday. The story of the incident was related in a statement issued this morning by the military authorities in Cork.

"As a result of the ambush on the police at Middleton, and near Glebehouse," it is stated, "the military governor decided that certain houses in the vicinity of the outrage should be destroyed as the inhabitants were bound to have known of the ambush."

Give Notice of Fire.
"Houses of the following were destroyed between the hours of three and six a. m. Jan. 1. John O'Shea, Paul McCarthy and Edward Casey, Middleton; Samuel Cotter and Mr. Donovan, Ballydun and Michael Dorgan and Mr. Allen, Knockgriffa."

"A notice was handed to each of the above persons stating why the houses were destroyed. Each resident was given an hour to remove valuables but furniture and the houses were then destroyed. Nothing apart from the houses and the furniture was destroyed."

A report reached Cork Sunday that large parties of soldiers and police visited Middleton Saturday night and held up and searched everybody found in the streets. Soon after nine p. m. the Middleton garage and engineering works was found to be on fire and was burned to the ground. The energy of the fire brigade prevented the flames from extending to an adjoining bank. Several shops in the town were also destroyed and looted. Some houses in the village of Carrigrohilly are reported to have been burned.

Must Report Arms.
Any person showing others to possess arms or ammunition must report the fact immediately or render themselves liable to prosecution. Maj. Gen. Sir Edward Strickland announced Sunday in a notice issued here. It is also forbidden to assist rebels in any way by providing arms or ammunition.

PRICE DROP EIGHT
PERCENT IN MONTHFoods and Textiles Show General
Decline in December,
Report Shows.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Further decline in prices coupled with increased unemployment accompanied the country's continued progress in business readjustment during December, according to a review of general business and financial conditions issued Sunday night by the federal reserve board.

The price decline during the month was placed at 8 1/2 percent by the board which added that the observation that the decrease in prices was mainly confined to commodities which had shown a previous rise rather than an extension of price cutting to other industries.

Food Products Drop.
The decline was reported as most marked in agricultural products, textiles, hides leather and iron and steel products, while coal, petroleum, gasoline, paper, brick and cement registered smaller declines. Some reductions were reported in the open market in the latter group of commodities, the board said, but contract prices appeared unchanged at the same level as in nearly months.

Reduced business activity, the board stated, cut operations in many lines from forty percent to 75 percent of normal and brought accompanying unemployment. The shrinkage of demand, the board reported also was responsible for wage cuts running as high as 25 percent in some lines.

Banking power on the other hand was well maintained, the board asserted. With liquidation of loans at the member banks beginning the board forecast better conditions.

Easier rates were reported by the New York district together with the sharpest price declines of the present movement, reduced manufacturing volume and export trade, but an adequate supply of banking accommodation.

Money conditions were encouraging in the Cleveland district. Prices continued to recede, railroad efficiency was greater, and curtailment of output and lowering of wages were in evidence throughout the iron and steel trade.

Spoon is Weapon
Enough to Catch
Burglar in Dark

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Awakened at an early hour Sunday morning by the clicking of a key in the front door of her apartment, Miss Bertha Miller, architect, crept noiselessly from bed, drew a shining object from a buffet drawer and waited.

A man came through the door. He felt something press against his ribs and heard an order: "Behave, now keep your hands up and sit down in that chair."

He obeyed. Miss Miller called her sister, who opened a window and a police whistle came. Miss Miller sighed, sank in a chair, and tossed a silver spoon on the table.

The man who said he was Michael Anlo, of Danville, N. Y., was held in \$2,500 bail on a technical charge of burglary.

At breakfast time Miss Miller called at the police station, requesting to buy food for the prisoner. "I want him to be given a hot breakfast," she said. But Anlo partook of jail fare.

OFFICERS ARREST
THREE SUSPECTED
OF CLOTHES THEFTConfiscate Three Suit Cases
Containing Large Amount
of Wearing Apparel.

With the arrest of Claude Runnels of Granger, Frank Napp of 218 S. N. Michigan St. and Paul Miller of the Granger hotel, and with the finding of a vast amount of women's wearing apparel, valued at over \$500, police officials believe that a large professional burglar has been broken up. Although the men declare they do not know where the clothing came from, which was found in their possession, the police believe that it was stolen and that the men were making efforts to sell it.

The men were arrested by the police after they had attempted to sell part of the clothing to Nettie Brown, 435 LaSalle st., and were preparing to leave in a Ford automobile in which they had driven to the police station. The clothing was contained in two large suitcases and consisted of plush coats, silk dresses and other apparel. The clothing, which was taken from each garment, which strengthens the belief of the police that the goods were stolen.

Third Degree Today.
When the men were taken to police headquarters and questioned they maintained their innocence although their stories were conflicting. According to Runnels he had been hired by the other two to drive them north of the river. He said that he did not know what they had come in possession of the goods.

The men were confined in the city jail where they are held as suspects. They will be examined today by Asst. Chief of Police Cassidy. Police officials were attempting last night to determine where the clothing had been stolen.

IDENTIFIES SISTER
IN MICH. HOSPITALMishawaka Girl Finds Evelyn
Ferrer to Be Mrs.
Pearl Jones.

Special to The News-Times.
KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 2.—Sight improvement was announced Sunday evening by physicians and nurses at the Old Burgess hospital in the condition of Mrs. Pearl Jones, 23, who was moved to a hospital here on Christmas day after being stricken with illness while on her way from her home in Indianapolis to Battle Creek, Mich., to visit with a sister. Mrs. Jones was unconscious for six days and the nature of her peculiar illness puzzled attendants at the hospital.

Mrs. Jones was identified Saturday as a daughter of Harvey Serree, living at 262 E. Marion st., Mishawaka, Ind., by a sister of the woman, who came here from Mishawaka after learning through a newspaper dispatch of the illness of a "Miss Evelyn Ferrer," formerly of that city. Mrs. Jones lived in Mishawaka until a few years ago.

According to relatives of the young woman, this is the second time that Mrs. Jones has suffered such an attack, it being understood that once before she was seriously ill and remained in an unconscious state for several days.

It is understood that Mrs. Jones will be removed to the home of her father as soon as her condition is such as to permit her removal from the hospital.

DAVIS SCORES
GORMANDIZING
OF RICH FOOLSBrands New Year's Lavish
Celebration as Grave Of-
fense Against God.

CHALLENGE TO CHURCH

Pastor Declares Struggle of
Religion Against No Re-
ligion is On.

Branding the "gormandizing of rich fools" on last Friday night in celebrating the advent of the new year as not only a lack of common decency but a grave offense against God, and declaring that it was up to the church to wage a struggle of religion against no religion, if justice, confidence and law were to rule over confusion, selfishness and mammon, the Rev. U. S. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist church, Sunday pleaded with his audience to emphasize the demand for unities and obligation to the kingdom of God, and the need for aid to the starving millions in Europe.

Dr. Davis declared the earth in a turmoil of confusion but said that with the prayer, "Thy Kingdom Come," daily upon the lips of the multitude, that he believed that 1921 would see the kingdom far advanced in its establishment in the earth.

Paul Set Custom.
The pastor devoted his sermon to the theme, "My New Year resolution," and discussed at length the good omen of New Year resolutions. Paul set the example of resolutions, the pastor said, in explaining the origin of the custom. Dr. Davis continued:

"Paul set us the example of making resolutions when he said, 'This one thing I do.' Paul's thought is, make your desire your purpose. The fires of hope still burn in the man who resolves. It is a good omen to make a new year resolution. It is a step towards the goal for a man to realize his limitations, and sins, if thereby he is led to avail himself of the help which will make him a bigger and better man. We believe in New Year's resolutions."

"I resolve first—I will place the common good above my personal desire. Preservation of all our fellow beings is the first axiom of Christ. 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.' The laws of Jesus' life were service, sacrifice and loyalty." (CONTINUED ON PAGE SEVEN.)

D'ANNUNZIO TO BE
VOLUNTARY EXILEPoet-Soldier Will Leave Italy,
Report—Begin Exchange
of Prisoners.

By Associated Press.
ROME, Jan. 2.—Capt. Gabriele d'Annunzio will not remain in Italy following his retirement as head of the "regency of Quarnaro." It is asserted here. In well informed circles it is declared he will go to Rome, where he will place in the hands of the king all medals awarded him during the war and then leave the country.

Exchange of prisoners taken during the fighting at Fiume began today, 163 regulars being surrendered and 100 legionaries being returned to Gabriele d'Annunzio, the poet's son, tried to enter Fiume Saturday afternoon but he was discovered by the regular forces. They turned him back, threatening to arrest him if he tried to evade guards sent with him.

The Provisional government of Fiume began the disarmament of the legionaries Sunday, and the regulars will enter the city tonight to collect the arms taken from the soldiers.

MILITARY RITES
FOR PVT. CROCKERWorld War Veterans to Take
Part in Services Tues-
day Afternoon.

The funeral of Pvt. Clarence Crocker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crocker, 510 Allen st., whose body arrived here from France last Friday for reburial here, will be held from the residence of his parents Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Highland cemetery.

The body will be escorted from the residence to its last resting place by the members of No. 148, Army and Navy union, who will wear their uniforms for the occasion. Rev. Gardiner will officiate. Delegations from American Legion posts and other ex-service men will attend.

May Be England's Next Queen



New portrait of Princess Margaret of Denmark, who has recently visited England. She is considered by some the most "eligible" to wed the British throne heir.

RALPH DUKE ENDS
LIFE WITH RAZORCigar Salesman, Despondent,
Slashes Throat While
in Hospital.

Ralph W. Duke, 58, 115 N. Sixth st., Mishawaka, salesman for the Dickey Cigar Co., South Bend, died at St. Joseph's hospital, Mishawaka, at one o'clock Sunday morning from wounds inflicted on himself with a razor while in a state of complete mental collapse.

Mr. Duke was taken to the hospital a few days ago suffering from a nervous breakdown. A special nurse was engaged for him and he was receiving the best of medical attention and care. Saturday, as his custom, Ray Robbins, barber, visited the hospital to shave some of the patients. Mr. Duke intimated to him that he wanted to be cleaned up. During the process Robbins had occasion to turn towards the dresser for a moment, when Duke seized the razor and drew it across his throat causing a wound which resulted in his death.

Take Body to Kokomo.
Mr. Duke was born in Delaware county, Indiana, March 16, 1883. On Dec. 23, 1915 he was married to Miss Valley D. Condo who survives with three children, Ralph, Matt, Jr., Robert Louis and Ruth Elizabeth, all at home. He also leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Duke of Eaton, Ind., two brothers, Willard, Omaha, Neb., Carl, of Eaton, and a sister Miss Helen, also of Eaton.

The body was taken to the Finch & Sprague chapel and will be shipped this afternoon to Kokomo where funeral services and burial will take place on Tuesday.

Author-Railroad-Head-
Banker-Mayor of New
Jersey City is Dead

By Associated Press.
PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 2.—"Lewis Van Syke," Fitz Randolph, 32, banker, author, railroad executive and a former mayor of this city, died in his home here Sunday.

A native of Somerville, N. J., Randolph, after service in the union army during the Civil war, became connected in 1864 with the Illinois Central Railroad company. As assistant treasurer, treasurer, and director, he served more than 20 years with the company.

He managed various railroads, coal and iron mines and other enterprises as well as philanthropic and religious associations. He was a commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. He leaves his widow and five daughters.

CARUSO IMPROVING.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Enrico Caruso, metropolitan opera tenor, suffering from pleurisy and emphysema, is progressing slowly but surely, it was stated here Sunday night. During the day there was a noticeable lowering of his temperature.

MISSING NAVY
FLYERS FOUND
IN FAR NORTHOfficers Given Up For Dead
Reported Safe at Hud-
son Bay Post.

LEFT ROCKAWAY DEC. 13

Flight Carries Balloon Into
Canada Wilds—Travel-
ing by Dog Sled.

By Associated Press.
ROCKAWAY, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The missing navy Canada A-5598 landed 20 miles northwest of Moose Factory, Ont., Dec. 14, and the crew of three men is safe at a Hudson bay trading post, according to a telegram received at the naval station here Sunday night.

The A-5598 left here shortly after noon Monday, Dec. 13. No definite destination was planned, and the prevailing northwest wind indicated a landing somewhere in Canada. With the exception of a report that the balloon was seen passing over Wells, N. Y., late that same night, no definite word was received here of the progress of the flight.

Pilot Crossed Atlantic.
The balloon carried a crew of three men. Lieut. Walter Hinton of Belle Harbor, N. Y., a pilot under Commander Albert C. Read, on the NC-4's trans-Atlantic flight, was in charge. His companions were Lieut. Stephen A. Farrell, a line officer, of this city, and Louis A. Kloor, Jr., of New Orleans, naval reserve force, pilot.

The three officers were supplied with normal rations for three days, which is said would serve them for ten days in an emergency. They had fur lined garments and electrically heated warmers to make their voyage more comfortable.

Ninety-six hours after the balloons departed, when fears were first felt for the safety of the aeronauts, wireless stations and forest rangers in northern New York and elsewhere were alerted and notified to be on the lookout for the balloon.

Planes Begin Search.
A few days later two army airplanes were sent from Michael field to Albany to begin an aeronautical search over the Adirondack mountains. One of the machines met with a mishap on the flight from Albany to Glens Falls, their proposed base of operations, and was forced to be on the lookout for the balloon.

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EPISCOPAL BISHOP
PRAISES CARDINALPhysicians Report Condition
of Catholic Prelate
Encouraging.

By Associated Press.
BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 2.—Cardinal Gibbons' condition was so far improved Sunday that his physicians were encouraged to believe that improvement would continue, they say they will tomorrow consider the advisability of removing him to his home at the cathedral here.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—A tribute to Cardinal Gibbons and a warning to reformers to cope with present day problems in a practical, humble fashion were contained in the New Year's message delivered by Bishop William Lawrence, Episcopal, at St. Paul's cathedral Sunday.

Referring to the serious illness of Cardinal Gibbons the bishop said: "He represents a great Christian church and has been a consistent spokesman for his church through out years of great problems in both national and international affairs. He has dealt among the people and earned their high regard and affection. Should he pass to the beyond he will always live in our memory as a man of grace and truth."

WILL ASK FRENCH
SOLDIERS REMOVEDRep. Britten Will Introduce
Resolution Asking Presi-
dent to Act.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Declaring that "the cause of justice and humanity" is not being promoted by the retention of the French colored troops in the occupied area of Germany, Rep. Britten, republican, Illinois, announced in a statement Sunday night that he would introduce tomorrow in the house a resolution calling on Pres. Wilson to communicate with Pres. Millerand of France and the League of Nations secretariat with a view to removal of French colonial troops from the occupied zone. Mr. Britten said he would present petition carrying 30,000 signatures with his resolution.

Earthquake in Albania

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Jan. 2.—Fourteen persons were killed, 300 injured and 10,000 rendered homeless by an earthquake which nearly obliterated the city of Ghera, Albania, according to an undated dispatch received here Sunday from the American Red Cross at Thirana.

The only Americans in the city were two Junior Red Cross nurses, Miss Norah Ruddy of St. Louis, and Miss Winifred Warren, 635 Belden ave., Chicago. Both were reported safe. They immediately took charge of relief work and the American Red Cross is sending supplies from the Adriatic coast.

Dr. VonHollweg,
Ex-Chancellor
Germany, DiesOriginator of "Scrap of Pa-
per" Reference to Belgium
Treaty is Dead.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg.

By Associated Press.
BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Dr. Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, former German imperial chancellor, died Sunday night after a brief illness at his estate at Honneth, near Berlin.

Among the latest prominent activities of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg in international affairs and German national life, was his testimony in 1919 as a witness before national assembly committee investigating responsibility for the war. His testimony brought out that he had originally opposed the submarine warfare and had issued warnings not to underestimate America's strength in the conflict.

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"Scrap of Paper."
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SOUND LAST TAPS
OVER HERO'S GRAVEFull Military Rites Given at
Funeral of World
War Veteran.

With the last taps sounding gently over his grave, the body of Cpl. George Wodolchowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Wodolchowski, 422 S. Jackson st., was placed in its last resting place in St. Joseph cemetery Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

The funeral and burial services were conducted with full military atmosphere. At two o'clock the ex-service men of South Bend met at St. Adelbert's church. There were over 100 men in uniform, representing the South Bend post of the American Legion, the Army and Navy union, and the West Side post of the American Legion.

Fire Last Volley.
Funeral services were held in the church and were completed with a sermon on "Patriotism" by Rev. A. Oestrik. Outside the church the church the ex-service men formed into marching order behind the hearse and escorted the body to Olive and Washington sts., where they disbanded and were taken to the burial ground in automobiles waiting there. During the march the Z. C. band of the Army and Navy union played the funeral dirges.

At the cemetery the ex-service men formed again around the grave and when the body was lowered a firing squad presented arms and fired a last volley over the dead soldier.

FIGHT POLICE
ASSAULTING 4
BEFORE ARRESTMany Attacked by Drunken
Recruiting Agents on
Rampage Here.

START BRAWL IN CAFE

Manager and Two Women
Among Victims—Climax
of Booze Sales.

One of the most vicious outbreaks of drunkenness ever perpetrated in South Bend occurred on the main streets of the city late Sunday afternoon when Sergt. Jack Martin and Sergt. George Quirk, in charge of the local marine recruiting station, after becoming crazed with intoxicants, began a series of assaults in the cafe restaurant at 135 S. Jefferson st., which ended in the Garlick hotel in N. Michigan st., where they were arrested by the police.

During their escapade the service men attacked Edward Gross, manager of the Gross restaurant, and inflicted severe injuries about his face and head, and then attacked a woman in a lobby in Michigan st., a colored man on Michigan st., and concluded in a general fight in the Garlick hotel, in which a woman was slightly injured and in which two fingers of Ellis Dwyer, a policeman, were nearly severed by the teeth of one of the marines. Detectives Hamilton and Delinski and Patrolman Olmstead also received several blows during the fight.

Booze Sold Freely.
This outbreak is believed to be the climax of a reckless sale of bonded whiskey and moonshine whiskey in the city during the holidays, since it is known that intoxicants were freely sold and disposed of in down town places during the last few days. Many drunks have appeared on the street and the sale of "moonshine" was made shortly after a brief illness on the estate at Honneth, near Berlin.

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AIR HOSE CAUSES
TRAIN WRECK HEREFreight Cars Leave Track on
Grand Trunk Line, De-
laying Traffic.

Two empty freight cars, one a flatcar and the other a boxcar, were smashed into kindling wood early Sunday evening when an air hose on an eastbound Grand Trunk train broke, setting the brakes on the whole train and jamming the two cars together. The break in the hose occurred just as the train was half-way across the bridge over the Grand Trunk westbound track and as a result thousands of South Bend and Mishawaka people, commuting over the north side car line between the two cities, were considerably inconvenienced.

Not only were the passengers on the car line held up, but several South Bend people on board the Grand Trunk westbound train due in this city shortly before eight o'clock were forced to remain at the Granger switch for a considerable time before the train was finally ordered to proceed to Mishawaka. Passengers on an eastbound train were also held up for several hours while the wreckage was being cleared from the tracks.

Wreck Crew Called.
One of the cars that was smashed was just a short distance behind the engine, while the other was near the caboose and the location of these cars made it impossible for engineer Frank Downey of Battle Creek, Mich., to move the train in either direction.

Part of the train crew, who were riding in the caboose, were badly shaken up but no serious injuries were reported.